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80TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3469

(S. 1282)

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1947

Mr. COLE of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments

## A BILL

To promote the national security by providing for the coordination of all elements of national security, and for the reorganization of the military structure of the Nation to conform to the requirements of modern warfare.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3 That this Act may be cited as the "Defense Coordination  
4 Act of 1947".

### DECLARATION OF POLICY

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6 SEC. 2. (a) In enacting this legislation it is the intent  
7 of Congress to provide permanent, effective, and economical  
8 machinery for the coordination of all elements of national  
9 security. In so doing, Congress is mindful, as were the

1 proceeding may be maintained by or against the successor  
2 of such head or other officer under the transfer, but only if  
3 the court shall allow the same to be maintained in motion  
4 or supplemental petition filed within twelve months after  
5 such transfer takes effect, showing a necessity for the sur-  
6 vival of such suit, action, or other proceeding to obtain  
7 settlement of the questions involved.

8 AUTHORIZATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS

9 SEC. 405. There are hereby authorized to be appro-  
10 priated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate to  
11 carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act.

12 SEPARABILITY

13 SEC. 406. If any provision of this Act or the applica-  
14 tion thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid,  
15 the validity of the remainder of the Act and of the applica-  
16 tion of such provision to other persons and circumstances  
17 shall not be affected thereby.